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Old and New.

New little feet
Patter on the floor;
New little faces
Peep through the door;
New little souls
Have entered into life;
New little voices
Speak in love or strife;
New little lovers
Tightly clasp our own;
New little tenders
Round our hearts have grown

Still the old voices
Echo in our ear,
And the old faces
Hallowed are and dear;
Still the old friends
Who have passed away,
Live in our affection
Love has no decay,
And the old words,
Spoken long ago,
Keep the heart tender,
Make the tears flow.

Thus New and Old
Mingle in one,
Each has its blessing;
And when life is done
Old faces, old friends
Every one is playing at some game;
Will meet us again—
Treasures long buried
We shall regain—
All that is lovely,
All that is true,
Will live on forever,
The Old and the New.

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and now, on his return, we were sitting
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"I have not promised to write briefs
if you are a lawyer, or sermons if you
preach, or to hold the plow while you
drive oxen. I am going to help eat your
bread and spend your money. I can do
both efficiently."

"But you know I have never learned
to preach or to plow, and I hear no call
from either of these directions, while the
farm seems to call me with a thousand
tongues. Never do I see grain struggling
for life among weeds, but I fancy it beg-
ging me to set it free; never does it look
thrifty and prosperous but I hear an in-
vitation to share in its joy. I feel a
friendship for every bird and beast, and
tree and flower. Not one of these is to
me a mere thing, but each is a life that
has something in common with mine. It
was not from indifference to the world
of thought that I was staying upon the
farm, a common laborer, as you believed,
when you found and despised me, but
from love of my work and surroundings.
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ance of our forgiveness was needed. In
the afternoon they took him home, but
several days passed before he went out
again. When the money was returned
according to his directions, he was more

is ended, if you are willing, we will be
married and find the little home. Shall
I go and receive the diploma?"

I could not say no, and he went—only
twenty miles away by rail—coming to
see us often.

He was there on that communion Sab-
bath in October when Alick publicly
professed faith in the Redeemer. There
had been a great change in Alick. His
skepticism had been melting away, even
before he made confession of the life he
had been living, after that it disappeared
like snow under the warm sun, and al-
ways when he saw he saw clearly. The
change went on alone between him and
God; no human hand interfered, no one
reproached him for his errors. We had
forgotten too fully to dwell upon them to
our own minds, or to speak of them to
each other. He was more quiet and
thoughtful than he used to be, and will-
ing now to do any useful work that
seemed necessary. Continuing earnestly
at his studies, and expecting soon to be
admitted to the bar, when it was
useful to earn a little more he went in-
to the shop and made shoes.

November days, ruthless and wailing,
with little of sunshine, passed, one by one
leaving our happy household untouched
by their dreariness. Never had living
been with us sadder or sweeter; old per-
plexities which had almost always been
thorns in our flesh, ceased to prick, and
as for Alick, his life seemed one of won-
derful purity and love. But scarcely
had November winds sent forth their
final shriek, and wrenched away the last
leaf it was theirs to pluck, when he grew
sick, and on the day before Christmas he

News of the Week.

The American department at the Vienna exhibition was opened to visitors on Thursday; the novelties surpass those of other countries.

George William Curtis will take several months' respite from journalistic labors.

The President and family left Washington on Friday for Long Branch.

Liberty of the press has been proclaimed in San Juan.

Captain-general Rivera, of Porto Rico has promulgated a law permitting people to assemble for all lawful purposes, without interference from the authorities.

The President of Guatemala has issued a decree granting religious liberty in the State. A number of Protestant churches will be erected.

John Anderson, who gave Penic in land and his completely furnished residence to the Professor Agassiz to found a school of natural science, suggests, in order to make the endowment ample and the institution a national one, that State Legislatures contribute \$25,000 cash to the fund.

George Kimball, a Kansas farmer, being sick, was unable to plow his farm this spring. The Burroak Grangers rigged their teams, broke up his ground, and left it ready for plowing. If grangers are given to acts of this sort, may grangers long live and flourish.

Attorney-general Williams, in a long opinion, decides that a military commission may be appointed to try such of the Modoc Indians as are charged with offenses against recognized laws of war; and if found guilty they may be subjected to such punishment as those laws require or justify.

An enterprising showman of Tiffin, Ohio, offers to pay \$60,000 for the privilege of exhibiting Capt. Jack throughout the country during a period of sixty days. He promises to keep Jack secure, treat him well, and return him to the government at the expiration of sixty days, provided he does not tire of being a show and commit suicide.

Mansfield Tracy Walworth was buried at Saratoga on Friday. The attendance at the funeral was very large. Charles O'Connor appeared as counsel for young Walworth at the inquest.

Thirteen thousand emigrants arrived in New York City last week.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that the practice of cutting forty and fifty pound packages of tobacco and exposing the same for sale without proper brands is not sanctioned by the Internal Revenue Department, and all such packages are liable to seizure.

The amount of coin in the Treasury on Saturday, including \$33,246,500 in coin certificates, was \$78,267,747.

Gen. Sherman has been instructed to appoint a military commission for the trial of the Modoc prisoners.

By an accident on the Union Pacific railroad on Sunday, the aquarium car, which was conveying a large number of fish to California for propagation, was precipitated through the bridge over the Elkhorn into the river, and completely wrecked.

The amount of coin in the United States Treasury on Monday, including \$34,500,000 in coin certificates was \$76,761,878.

On Sunday, four doctors of a party of seventeen, men, women and children, which James Fairchild was conducting to the camp of Gen. Davis, were murdered it is supposed, by Oregon volunteers. The killed are Little John, Teho Jack, Pony, and Moch, and Little John's squaw fatally wounded. The affair causes great indignation. On Sunday Gen. Davis had an interview with Capt. Jack and was schooled. Jack claims that he was innocent to hostilities by Allen David chief of the Klamath. He denies that he killed General Canby, placing the blame on other Indians.

Alexandra Palace, London, was burned on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000 upon which there is an insurance of £600,000. A number of persons were injured. Water was very scarce and within half an hour after the alarm was given the entire building was in flames. The large organ was destroyed, but some valuable paintings and other works of art were saved.

A very heavy rain storm accompanied with thunder, prevailed in St. Louis on Monday night. Considerable damage was done, several houses were struck by lightning and set on fire, sewers were burst and cellars flooded.

Stokes has been granted a new trial.

An explosion of fire-damp occurred at the Henry Clay Colliery, Penn., on Tuesday. Shortly after the explosion nine persons were taken out of the mine, eight of them dead.

CHATEL MORTGAGES.—Chattel mortgages will be rendered more desirable in the future by an act passed by the Legislature providing that "any mortgagee of property who shall hereafter, with intent to defraud a mortgagee or purchaser of property, sell, assign, exchange, secrete or otherwise dispose of any personal property upon which he shall have given or executed a mortgage or any instrument intended to operate as a mortgage, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three times the value of such property as sold, assigned, exchanged, secreted or otherwise disposed of, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such offense is committed, not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

After July 1, new postage stamps come in bearing profiles and colors thus: One cent, Franklin, blue; 2 cent, Jackson, brown; 3 cent, Washington, green; 6 cent, Lincoln, red; 7 cent, Stanton, vermilion; 10 cent, Jefferson, chocolate; 12 cent, Clay, purple; 15 cent, Webster, orange; 24 cent, Scott; 30 cent Hamilton, black; 90 cent, Perry, carmine.

MARRIED:—June 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John T. Hewitt, D. H. Austin, Esq., to Miss Florence A. Morehouse, daughter of S. Morehouse, Esq., all of Mexico.

DIED:—In this place, June 2d, 1873, after a long and severe illness, Mr. E. E. Munter, aged 71 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

In this village, on Saturday, June 7, Frank Lewis Walker, son of Frank and Addie Walker, aged three years and eight months.

The little fellow was brought, by his mother from Mount Vernon Ohio, to this place on a visit to her relatives, the family of Mr. Samuel H. Stone, and her old home. He was a beautiful child and had won the love of all who knew him. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

The Great Western Farm Insurance Company.—Life Insurance and Farm Insurance.

BY PROF. J. D. BUTLER.

Life insurance means honesty for some men and policy for many more. In no other way can they pay their debts, or obey the apostle's charge that a man "provide for his own and especially those of his own house."

But good as is life insurance, farm insurance in the shape of lands sold on ten years credit is better.

Both give a great prize in return for a number of small annual payments. But farm insurance gives that boon in the midst of life, insurance only at the end of it. One gives it for a man himself to enjoy, the other only for his heir. One performs, the other promises.

"Death," said an Irishman, "is no great cause, for it always comes just where we would have it, at the end of life, and never at the beginning." But this is more than can be said of life insurance, for its blessings come at the wrong end of life, not like death and farm insurance, at the right end.

Besides, in farm insurance the payments are nine or ten, but in life insurance they may become so multitudinous that they will amount to several times the value of the prize drawn at last. The one is a lottery, the other square dealing.

Again, farm insurance gives you in the outset a mine which pays for itself, for out of it you can dig not only a living but gold for all payments. Life insurance makes no such pretensions. It is all post-mortem—and nothing "in the living present." In this aspect life insurance resembles the patent Lintulus of Sydney Smith. That reverend joker had a bag of cats hung before the tongue of his carriage. The horse hearing the cats rattling just ahead, would rush forward with all his legs, yet could never quite thrust his nose into those dainties. On the other hand farm insurance gives a mess of grain before the journey begins, and all along many a baiting to prepare for each hard pull before the home stretch.

Nor is this all. What life insurance promises is a fixed sum. But the land given by farm insurance is always growing in value. Less than forty years ago the whole area of Iowa could have been bought for forty millions of dollars. It was sold by the United States for less than that. To-day it would bring more than ten times that sum.

Give me then first farm insurance,—and then life insurance.

Within thirty-three months, the Great Western Farm Insurance Company, alias the Burlington & Missouri River railroad company, have sold along their line, in Iowa and Nebraska, 478,988 acres, 4,525 purchasers, on ten years' credit, and six per cent. interest. They now require no payment on the principle till the end of four years after purchase.

Farmer! are you insured?

Call at the Photograph Gallery and examine them, or order one to your house for trial. Needles, Oil and extra accessories kept for sale. H. C. BEALS, Agent, Mexico, June 12, 1873.

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MEXICO MARKETS.
COTTONS WEEKLY.

The following are the prices paid for farmers produce in this market:

Flour (retail) \$5.50; red \$5.50, white \$11.00
Meal, 9 cwt, (retail) 1.20
Corn, 65
Oats, 40
Butter, 25
Loose Butter, 18 @ 22
Cheese, 15
Lard, 10 @ 14
Beef, 9 cwt, 17
Pork, 9 cwt, 16 @ 18
Mutton, 9 cwt, 18 @ 20
Pork, 9 barrel, 110.00
Pork, 9 cwt, 17 @ 18
Apples, (dried), 9 lb, 04 @ 06
Ham, 9 lb, 09 @ 15
Dried Potatoes, 9 lb, 10 @ 12
Potatoes, 9 bush, 50 @ 75

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FOR CONSUMPTION,
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A substitute for COD-LIVER OIL. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c., in a few days, like magic. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Also, DR. S. D. HOWE'S
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which DIFFERS from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLOOD. It is a powerful Vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right square up, and makes Pure, Rich Blood. Cures Scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes Constipation and regulates the Bowels. For General Debility, Loss of Vitality and Broken Down Constitutions, "Chills and the Malaria" and all its equal. EVERY BOTTLE WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Six bottles, \$5. Sold by E. L. Huntington, sole agent for Mexico.

Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg R. R.
1873 Summer Arrangements, 1873.

On and after Monday, May 26th, and until further notice, passenger trains will run on this road as follows, (Sundays excepted):

Leave Mexico, 9.33 a.m.; arrive at Rome, 11.45 a.m.; Utica, 12.25 p.m.; Albany, 1.30 p.m.; New York, 10.30 p.m.; Springfield, 7.30 p.m.; Boston, 11.30 p.m.

Leave Mexico, 2.03 p.m.; arrive at Watertown, 3.07 p.m.; Cape Vincent, 6.02 p.m.; Plattsburgh, 6.27 p.m.; Rome, 9.22 p.m.; Ogdensburg, 11.20 p.m.; Potsdam Junction, 11.50 a.m.; Plattsburgh, 1.00 p.m.; Albany, 1.10 a.m.; New York, 1.00 a.m. Sleeping car through to New York.

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1873. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad.—Oswego & Syracuse Division.—Broad and Narrow Gage Line.—Shortest, Quickest and most direct route to Albany, Troy, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and all Points East, West, South and Southwest.

Time Table commences Wednesday, June 4, 1873.

LEAVE OSWEGO:—
GOING EAST EXPRESS:—
6.40 A. M.; Fulton, 7.25; Baldwinsville, 7.43; arrive at Syracuse 8.25 a.m.; Utica, 12.35 p.m.; Seneca, 1.30 p.m.; New York 9.00 p.m.; Albany, 10.30 p.m.; SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

GOING WEST EXPRESS:—
8.00 A. M.; Fulton, 8.30; Baldwinsville, 8.50; arrive at Syracuse, 9.35 a.m.; connecting with special New York Express, arriving at Utica, 11.10 a.m.; Albany, 2.00 p.m.; New York, 6.30 p.m.; Boston, 11.20.

SPECIAL DAY EXPRESS:—
12.30 P. M.; Fulton, 12.50; Baldwinsville, 1.23; arrive at Syracuse, 1.55 p.m.; connecting with Day Express East and West arriving at Utica 4.55 a.m.; Albany 5.45 p.m.; New York, 6.00 a.m.; Boston 5.55 a.m.

SOUTH WEST ATLANTIC EXPRESS:—
5.15 P. M.; Fulton 5.45; Baldwinsville, 6.05; arrive at Syracuse, 6.50 p.m.; connecting with South West Atlantic Express, arriving at Utica, 9.20 p.m.; Albany, 12.40 a.m.; New York, 6.45 a.m.; Boston, 5.30 a.m.; also with Special Boston and Chicago Express for all points West.

LEAVE SYRACUSE:—
GOING EAST EXPRESS:—
7.10 A. M.; on arrival of Pacific Express which leaves New York at 8.30 p.m.; Baldwinsville, 7.43; Baldwinsville, 7.55; Fulton 8.35; arrive at Oswego 8.50.

GOING WEST EXPRESS:—
2.35 P. M.; Baldwinsville 3.07; Baldwinsville, 3.40; arrive at Oswego 4.10 p.m.; connecting with Oswego and Rome Railroad for all points north to Watertown.

SPECIAL BOSTON AND CHICAGO EXPRESS:—
7.30 P. M.; on arrival of Special Boston and Chicago Express from the East, and the South West Atlantic from the West, Baldwinsville 7.22; Fulton 8.50; Fulton 8.35; arrive at Oswego 8.55 p.m.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS:—
9.30 P. M.; on arrival Broad Gauge Express from New York and Philadelphia, Baldwinsville 10.05; Baldwinsville 10.15; Fulton 10.40; arrive at Oswego 11.20 p.m.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH:—
only on Tickets purchased at the Company's Office.

Sleeping Car Berths on Southwest Atlantic Express, arriving at New York 6.45 a.m., can be secured at any time on application to the Company's Agents.

GOING NORTH—LEAVE:—
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HOME AND COUNTY.

Notice to Subscribers.

The dates printed at the right of Subscribers' names in the address on the margin of the Independent show the time to which their subscriptions have been paid, but do not include the paper of that date.

The Ladies

Of the Presbyterian Church will serve Ice Cream and Cake in the Lecture-room, Friday evening, June 13, from six until ten o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to all.

The Annual Meeting

Of the Black River Association of Universalists will be held in the Universalist church of this village, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th inst. The Council will be organized on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Occasional Sermon will be delivered by Rev. O. K. Crosby, of Fulton, N. Y.

Rev. Chas. Muhler, of New York, will be present on Wednesday. All Universalist churches and Sabbath-schools are entitled to two delegates each. W. S. GOODELL, Standing Clerk.

Real Estate Sales.

John T. Butler to Edwin A. Allen, 201 acres in Amboy, \$5,000; May, 1862.

Luther H. Conklin to the Rector, church wardens and vestrymen of Grace church of the village of Mexico, the lot on which the stone church stands in Mexico, \$1,015; April, 1870.

Nicholas George to Mary Tudor, 18 63-100 acres in Mexico, \$951.50; April, 1872.

Benjamin E. Butler to John T. Butler, 9 acres in Amboy, \$1,000; January, 1870.

Mary J. Whitney to Alonzo Dawley, 25 acres in Parish, \$300; April, 1873.

Mary Slocom to Gabriel Traub, 14 acres in Central Square, \$1,800; May, 1873.

Josiah L. Graves to Morris L. Wilson, 17 acres in Albion, \$800; May, 1873.

Almon Chapin to William D. Lilly, 94 acres in Richland, \$5,597.22; April, 1871.

Dwight M. Warner to Elett Pierce, 23 1/2 acres in Hastings, \$500; April, 1871.

An Oswego County Woman Duped.

The Syracuse Standard of Monday says: "A well known resident of the 7th ward eloped recently with his step-daughter, leaving his wife to mourn the loss of a husband and daughter. We do not know the name, but he is a traveling agent for a sewing machine in the city, and the facts are as follows: A short time since he married a woman in Mexico, Oswego county, who has a daughter about 17 years of age. The mother had some property in Mexico, which she sold and converted the proceeds into city money. After she was married she moved to Syracuse, and the mother and daughter and new husband all resided together. A few days since he persuaded the mother to allow her piano to be taken from the house to become security for a debt of his, or to raise money to go into business. She was thus lured into the hands of the dupe, and the money was converted to his own use. The daughter loved letters to her mother, containing kind remembrances to the step-father. The fond mother was sadly duped by both husband and daughter. They have both left her and gone to parts unknown. 'Bless 'em, let 'em'!"

The Careless Use of Fire Arms.

The following law passed by the late Legislature, is intended to guard pretty effectually against the careless use of fire arms:

Section 1. Any person who shall intentionally, without malice, point or aim any fire arm at or toward any other person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars and not less than five.

Section 2. Any person who shall discharge, without injury to any other person, any fire arm, aimed at or toward any person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than two years.

Section 3. Any person who shall aim or injure any other person by the discharge of any fire arm pointed or aimed intentionally, but without malice, at any such person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than two years.

Section 4. This act shall not apply to any case where fire arms shall be used in self defense or in the discharge of official duty, or any other case of justifiable homicide.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STILL ANOTHER CITIZEN GONE.—Mr. Hiram Koryon, an old and respected citizen of this place, died yesterday, after an illness of five days.

Mrs. E. E. MENTER and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and assistance shown them during their late sickness and bereavement.

New arrival of Teas, splendid quality. Go and see at HOSSE & COBBS.

FOUND—a purse containing a small sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges.

Moving Machine—for sale by the undersigned. It is in excellent condition, and will be sold for less than half its value. Mexico, June 12, 1873. A. GUSTIN.

CHRIST CHURCH (Universalist).—Regular services every Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited. Seats free. Rev. James Vincent, Pastor.

P. T. Barnum's Traveling World's Fair.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that P. T. Barnum's Great Show is so large and extensive that it cannot visit our place, but will exhibit in Oswego, Monday, June 23d, giving three grand exhibitions of the entire twenty shows—morning, afternoon and evening.

The last grand enterprise of the great showman is said to be three times larger than ever before. Some idea of its immensity may be inferred from the following statement, which Mr. Barnum makes to the public in good faith:

The entire establishment travels by railroad, requiring a hundred cars, fifty of which belong exclusively to the great showman. There are 100,000 rare curiosities; 1,500 animals, birds, reptiles, sea lions and other marine monsters; 2,000 men and horses, twelve gorgeous tableaux and stately chariots; 100 beautifully gilded and embellished cages, dens and vans; three bands of music; a grand musical chariot and Mnemonian organ on wheels; a steam callopie; a grand street pageantry of trained elephants, camels, dromedaries, thoroughbred Arabian horses, ponies, cages, chariots, open dens of performing animals, grotesque and comic acrobatic gymnasts, athletes, ball and globe jugglers in full performance in the open streets, on elevated vehicles, within walls and all, and many more and interesting features, making a procession nearly two miles long, and worth going fifty miles to see. The exhibition is given in a dozen or more pavilions, one large hippodrome tent being large enough to hold 14,000 people, in which will be seen three great circus troupes, giving simultaneous performances, in three separate and distinct arenas, circles, without any extra charge.

Among the leading features on exhibition in this Traveling World's Fair are: Prof. Faber's wonderful Talking-machine, which talks, laughs, and sings perfectly in all languages; the great triple equestrian combination; the monster sea lions, wild Fiji cannibals, horse-riding camels, a rhinoceros as large as an African elephant; Barnum's national portrait gallery; 100 life-size oil paintings of all the Presidents of the United States, military heroes, kings, conquerors, statesmen; Prof. Rogers' classic historical statues; 100 life-like moving mechanical automations, of the most exquisite proportions and designs, operated by a steam engine; playing water fountains, moving trains of cars, Grotto of Calypso, landscape and scenic transformations, Bohemian glass blowers, running water mills, singing and fitting automaton birds, living curiosities, performing lions, trained elephants, mechanical bell ringers, death scene of Napoleon—the Emperor in scene breathing and gasping for life—a master-piece of art, besides hundreds of novelties we have not the time nor space to describe. It is no wonder that people will go a hundred miles to see Barnum's great exhibition, when such an unparalleled array is presented for only fifty cents admission. Mr. Barnum may well be called a "Philosophic Salamander," for he appears to be superior to fire.

Midland Matters.

The N. Y. Tribune of Monday says: "In accordance with the programme announced some time since in the Tribune, a formal reorganization of the New York, Oswego and Midland Railroad was effected, on Saturday at the offices of the Company, No. 111 Liberty St., by the election of George Opyko as President; J. C. Littlejohn, Vice-President, and B. Schlessinger, of the firm of Naylor and Co., Treasurer. The Board of Directors was also changed to suit the views of those who agree to supply money for the completion of the road."

It is stated that the following now constitute the new Board of Directors: George Opyko, De Witt C. Littlejohn, John R. Clarke, Barthold Schlessinger, A. A. Wicks, Conrad N. Jordan, Chas. L. Perkins, Henry Wheelan, H. E. Bartlett, Josia Macy, Jr., J. W. Merchant, and Henry R. Low. It is stated that the road from Oswego to New York will be completed in July.

The Rochester Union has this: "A bill has passed the Legislature authorizing an increase of \$5,000,000 to the [Midland] capital stock. It is now proposed to extend this road westward and secure a connection at or near Buffalo, with western roads, and make it a competitor with the Erie and New York Central for heavy through freight and traffic. The recent surveys for the extension locate the line near Scottsville, about twelve miles south of this city, and runs thence westerly through Genesee, Erie and Niagara counties."

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A dwelling house in good condition, pleasantly situated on Wayne St. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to Mrs. C. CLOTHIER.

EXCITEMENT AT DRUG STORES.—There has been a general rush the last month at the Drug Store of J. C. Taylor, for Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and for any person suffering with a sore throat, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs, it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles are 75 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it.

C. W. SKOW & CO., Wholesale Agents, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Rome correspondent of the Utica Herald says: The Rome arsenal property, as heretofore stated in the Herald, was sold last Monday for \$30,550. Cheney Ames, of Oswego, and his son-in-law, Jerome L. Mudge, son of Alvin Mudge, of this place, were the purchasers. The whole property on both sides of the street, was appraised at \$25,000 and the orders of the government were not to sell for less than two-thirds—\$16,666. The parcel on the south-west side of the street where the arsenal, magazine, shops and tenement-houses are, was sold for \$12,050; the parcel on the north-east side, where the brick dwelling is, sold for \$8,500. It is to be converted at once into a knitting factory, and will give employment to over 100 persons. The arsenal will be used as a factory; the magazine (which is better than any fire-proof vault now made) for the storage of goods; the shops and tenement-houses can and will be easily fixed over to accommodate a dozen families. The brick residences on the north side will be occupied by Mr. J. L. Mudge. Work to put everything in order will be commenced very soon, as it is calculated to begin manufacturing there before the winter months set in.

Burglary at Phoenix.

On Saturday morning last several stores were burglarized in Phoenix, and attempts were made to enter Fitzgerald's hardware store, Led's clothing store, and Chapman's dry goods and grocery establishment, and Ward's jewelry store. At Chapman's store the blind was torn off and the window pried up far enough to reach the arm in. The clerk was awakened and fired a revolver, which frightened off the thieves. At Ward's jewelry store the burglars attempted to pry open the door, and the marks of a chisel are left on the wood work. At Led's clothing store the double door also shows the work of burglars' tools. Fitzgerald's store was entered by way of the basement, and the burglars carried off knives, pocket books, a small quantity of money from the desk, and a gold pen belonging to the lady clerk. Two men who came to Phoenix on a canal boat were noticed about there all the afternoon, walking backward and forward. They were seen just before dark, and were then lying on the bank of the river, near the village. At daylight next morning they were seen about a mile from Phoenix going toward Three River Point. Officers tracked them to Three River Point and then to New Bridge, and about half a mile from Baldwinville, on the Syracuse and Oswego railroad, the men were found by special officer James Spaulding, behind a pile of ties, and as Spaulding came up one of them took out a revolver, but Spaulding succeeded in arresting the men and taking them back to Phoenix, when they arrived on Saturday night. They waived an examination and were sent to jail. A quantity of burglary tools, such as chisels, pincers, etc., were found on their persons. One of the prisoners gives his name as James Hammond, from Oswego. He is about twenty-four years of age, and is an old offender, having served a term for burglary in Auburn prison, and also in the Onondaga penitentiary. He is a barber by trade. The name of the other is not known, but he is understood to have been in Auburn prison. The Phoenix officers deserve special credit for their prompt and successful pursuit of the burglars.—Syracuse Standard, 9th.

County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the County Bible Society was held in Oswego on Tuesday. It was stated in the Treasurer's report that by the fires of December 31 and January 8 the society suffered a loss of books, papers, etc., in all amounting to \$350. The assets of the society now are \$1,006, and liabilities \$69.34. Cash on hand \$142.72.

A resolution was adopted that the society seek to raise \$1,000 the current year, for the distribution of bibles generally, and appointing Gilbert Mollison, Rev. B. E. Barker and Rev. J. H. May, sell a committee to apportion the same among the co-operating churches. The following were made officers for the ensuing year:

President, Cyrus Whitney; Vice-Presidents, C. S. Eggleston of Fulton and Aaron Fuller of Sand Bank; Recording Secretary J. G. Benedict of Fulton, Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Mr. Travers; Treasurer, J. H. Coe; Auditing Committee, F. B. Lathrop, L. E. Goulding; Executive Committee, G. Mollison, E. Horn, Jr., W. D. Smith, J. C. Littlejohn, Vice-President, and B. Schlessinger, of the firm of Naylor and Co., Treasurer. The Board of Directors was also changed to suit the views of those who agree to supply money for the completion of the road.

THE PRESS.—We have received a copy of the Erie Gazette, published at Erie, Penn., and recently purchased by Mr. F. A. Crandall, formerly editor of the Oswego Press, and late on the editorial staff of the Oswego Times. There has been no better newspaper man in our county, and while we regret to lose him from the fraternity here, we congratulate the people of Erie that the Gazette has fallen into such able hands.

The stock of the Oswego Palladium has passed into the hands of Messrs. S. Holroyd lately connected with the Times, John Barry, and O. Morrison. The Palladium is a live, newsy paper, and it will lose none of its vigor under its new management.

Walter C. Stone, late of the Canastota Herald, and formerly of this village, is about to establish a new paper in Camden, Oneida county, to be called the "Advance." Knowing his ability, good taste, and experience as a publisher and editor, we predict that the paper will be a good one.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and Oswego & Rome railroad was held in Watertown on the 4th inst., and the following gentlemen elected directors:

Marcellus Massey, Talcott H. Camp, Gardner Colby, John S. Farlow, Samuel Sloan, Moses Taylor, C. Zabriske, John T. Denny, Theodore Irwin, Solon D. Hungerford, William C. Pierpont, William M. White, William E. Dodge.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.—of the Primitive Cemetery Association will be held at the Cemetery on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. All persons who own lots or have friends buried there are interested in the meeting. Don't forget the date—June 25th—at 1 o'clock p. m.

W. S. GOODELL, Sec'y Board Trustees.

A SABBATH-SCHOOL MEETING—will be held at the school-house in the Nutting District, West Mexico, next Sabbath, at 10 o'clock a. m. One or two speakers from Mexico will be present (if the weather be favorable) and address the meeting. It is hoped there will be a large attendance—that the school-house will be filled.

—Shawls! Shawls! Shawls! At Norton's.

—As usual, Norton has the best stock of Shawls ever in town.

—Best stock of Parasols in Mexico is at Norton's.

—Every grade of Kid Gloves at Norton's.

—4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 Oil Cloth Carpeting, at Norton's.

—Canned fruits of all kinds at Ballard's.

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Ballard's.

BRIEFS.

—Anniversary Exercises to-morrow. —Farmers and All Nature. —Are rejoicing on account of the beautiful showers on Tuesday. —If you want an enjoyable time, —Go to the entertainment at the Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening. —Postal Cards can now be had at the Mexico Post office.

—See notice in another column of the annual meeting of Primitive Cemetery Association.

—A change of time has taken place on the D. L. & W. Railroad. See Time Table in another column.

—Joseph Saddlemire, of Phoenix, recently caught a catfish which weighed twenty-four and one-fourth pounds.

—It is said that those old cars on the Central are to be replaced with new and comfortable coaches.

—The St. Charles hotel, Syracuse, has passed into the hands of the Methodists, who will run it as a temperance house.

—Low shoes and stockings of gorgeous colors and patterns are to be worn by the gentlemen this summer.

—Hosce & Cobb have bought and shipped 13,200 bushels of potatoes this season, making 40 car loads.

—If "Mexico" will send us his or her real name, not necessarily for publication, we will publish the "items."

—One of the best directions to follow for success in society is this: "Talk to the young ladies, and listen when the young ones talk to you."

—The latest verdict recorded was upon a gentleman who expired in a fit of inebriation. The jury returned: "Death by hangings—round a grog shop."

—Writers of indecent matter on postal cards are subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$5,000 for each offense.

—As you go along Main street look at R. L. Alfred's new sign, and then step into his store and see his fine stock of jewelry.

—Mr. Lewis R. Webster, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last, much to the edification of his hearers.

—Rev. B. I. Ives stated at a ministerial association, recently, that the Methodist Church of the United States, for the past five years, had built two and a half churches per day.

—L. D. Sophor, of Fulton, was killed the other day by the cars, near Clyde, N. Y. His body was literally torn to pieces and distributed along the track for a half mile.

—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that H. C. Deas is Agent for the Elias Howe Sewing Machine—said to be one of the best machines in use. Call and try it.

—An editor of many years experience said, not long since, that the man was yet unborn who could write a local item and be perfectly sure that nobody would be offended. People are so sensitive, you know!

—The traveling pauper nuisance is to be abated. Any pauper asking aid from any person, who is not a resident of this county, shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100, nor less than \$50, for each offense.

—Rev. T. A. Weed, who was for so many years pastor of the Presbyterian church in this village, has been visiting his many friends here for a few days past. He is looking remarkably well, and may be sure of a warm welcome whenever he comes.

—Somebody in this office has had a pair of boots made by Mr. Hunter, in the employ of S. L. Alexander. They give evidence of superior workmanship, and are so fine that there is danger of his going about showing them, like Goody Two Shoes.

—Hiram Parkhurst, Esq., and wife, of Gloversville, are spending a few days with their friends in this village, his old home. Mr. Parkhurst has been very successful in Gloversville, which probably accounts for the appearance he wears of good health and spirits.

—Mr. George T. Wheeler has our thanks for two boxes of excellent honey, made in 1871, but just as delicious and beautiful in the white comb as when first deposited there by the bees. Mr. Wheeler has acquired an enviable reputation as an apiarian.

—A new law provides that coroners shall be entitled to ten cents per mile for every mile traveled to hold an inquest; \$3 for summoning a jury; \$5 for each inquest, and \$3 for viewing a body. Heretofore the matter was discretionary with Supervisors.

—The Jury bill has at last passed the Legislature and become a law. Under its provisions counsel for the people shall be in criminal trials, the right of making many challenges as counsel for the prisoner, and the Court is made the ultimate arbiter of the qualifications of jurors.

—The Watertown Times and Reformer have commenced the publication of a series of letters from Rev. Ross C. Houghton, recently pastor of the First Methodist church in Utica, who started last month on a tour around the world. The publishers are to be congratulated on having secured for their columns a series of so much interest as this promises to be.

—We have received a copy of "The Oracle," issued by the Adelphi Society of Williamstown, East Hampton, Maine. Among the articles is one entitled "Our Indian Folk," which evinces much thought, and is from the pen of one of its editors, H. M. McDonald. Another, which we infer came from the same source, is "Plymouth Church and Beecher." Many of our readers will remember Mr. McDonald as a former student of our Academy.

Teachers' Association.

The teachers of the town of Mexico will hold an Association in the village of Mexico, Dist. No. 9, on Saturday, June 21. Class exercises as follows: Arithmetic, Don Adams; Grammar, Martha Whitney; Geography, Julia Davis; Reading (word method), Miss Hosford. Teachers of the town are expected to be present. By ORDER CO.

County Sunday School Union.

The annual meeting of the Oswego County Sunday School Union took place at Oswego, on Tuesday, June 10. J. H. Harmon, President of the Union, occupied the chair. The attendance of delegates was not very large; still, judging from the reports given, the friends of the cause have reason to be encouraged. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President, Hon. O. J. Harmon; Vice-Presidents, Hon. R. H. Tyler, Henry Humphries; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Munsel; Treasurer, E. M. Andrews; Executive Committee, M. Worts, H. Chamberlin, E. A. Tuttle, A. Buckout, D. W. C. Peck.

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WHITNEY'S MUSICAL GUEST.—The June number contains the following choice music: "The Two Villages," vocal duet, James G. Clark; "The Dear Old Cottage," song and chorus, Chas. H. Carroll; "Campanula Waltz," by S. L. Hill, and two beautiful Sunday-school Songs. The Editorial and Literary Departments, as usual, glitter with good things. We find the useful review of choice music called "Musician's Folly," a feature of this superior journal; also other articles of great interest which our limited space forbids mentioning.

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NOTICE.—Whereas, from time to time, received letters from deaf-mutes in various parts of the State, requesting that their names be put upon the list of free subscribers to the Independent and Deaf-Mutes' Journal. To save the trouble of writing personally to many, we repeat what we have already published in our paper, that the free list is already filled and we cannot possibly furnish the Journal gratuitously to a greater number. We intend, as time progresses, to make the paper richly worth the small sum of \$1.50 per year, for which amount we will, with pleasure, mail it to all who desire us to do so. Send your subscriptions by a post-office money order to the "Deaf-Mutes' Journal," Mexico, Oregon Co., N. Y.

Letter from New York.

New York, June 4, 1873.

Mrs. Mary Genet, wife of William F. Genet, died May 29, after a painful illness. Her funeral took place on the 2nd of June, and was attended by about forty deaf-mutes, friends of the deceased. Dr. Gallaudet, rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, preached the funeral sermon, and L. L. Peet interpreted his sermon for the benefit of the deaf-mutes present. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Genet celebrated their Silver Wedding on the 27th of last Jan., and now the tie which bound them together for over twenty-five years has been severed by the relentless hand of death. The family and friends of the deceased mourn her loss, but are resigned to the will of Him who "doth all things well."

The readers of the Journal will be pained to learn that Mrs. Campbell, wife of Franklin Campbell, has been sick for some time past, and it is feared that her reason is threatened; at all events, she has exhibited such symptoms of insanity, that her physicians conclude that it was necessary to remove her to a hospital where she could receive the proper treatment. This is a sad case. There are five children in the family, the youngest being an infant at its mother's breast. Mrs. Campbell was sick for several days, and it is thought that her great anxiety on account of Mrs. Genet's sickness produced the result which I have stated above, especially as her death seemed to affect her very much. It is to be hoped, however, that affairs will be straightened out ere long, but while anxious friends may hope for the best they must be prepared for the worst.

Yesterday, June 3rd, was the anniversary of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's birth-day, and his friends, or, I should say, a goodly number of them, assembled in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, where the good Dr. was made the recipient of an elegant dinner, and a traveling bag, a gift of the deaf-mutes. To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Sarah R. Jones, belongs the credit of having originated the movement. Mr. Lewis made the presentation speech, and Dr. Gallaudet on accepting it said he was taken wholly by surprise. He said Mrs. Lewis was one of his first pupils, and that he had vivid recollections of the time when she first came to school thirty years ago, and he first commenced his labors as a teacher. He gave some reminiscences of her school-days and kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter. At the conclusion of Dr. Gallaudet's remarks John Carlin was asked to say something, but he replied that he was a worn out elephant and desired to be excused. One of the young men then rose from the floor and remarked that he thought he had detected a shade of weakness in Dr. Gallaudet's countenance, and it might be thought as his friends had made him a present of a traveling-bag, they wanted to hurry him away from N. Y. City, just as the young lady who purchased and made a present of a trunk to her husband, was surprised the next day to find it in the hall packed and strapped, waiting a conveyance to the steamer, on which her husband had secured passage for Europe. In reply to her inquiry what it all meant, he told her that as she had made him a present of a trunk, he took it for a broad hint to leave her, and was, therefore, going. She had some difficulty in persuading him that such was not her intention, and he (the speaker) hoped that Dr. Gallaudet would not fall into the same error of supposing the presentation of the bag was a hint to take his departure from N. Y. City. Later in the evening the guests partook of some splendid ice-cream and cake, and a little later the party broke up, each guest declaring he had passed a very pleasant evening.

On Thursday evening, May 29th, Mr. Johnson amused the audience assembled in the lecture room of St. Ann's Church, by relating a legend of Westchester County. The legend savored of ghosts and a preponderance of the old Dutch stock, as all the names he used commenced with a Van. But I think I have said enough.

Ludwig.

Virginia Glor Monument Association.

At a meeting of the Teachers and Pupils of the Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for the purpose of organizing a Glor Monument Association, held May 23d, 1873, Capt. C. D. McCoy, the Principal, was called to the chair, when the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, many Institutions throughout the United States are now engaged in paying laudable tributes to the late lamented deaf-mute, Laurent Clerc;

Resolved, That it becomes the deaf-mutes connected with this Institution, and of the State at large, to participate in, and contribute to the said monument, and that this meeting do now organize itself into a Glor Monument Association.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to nominate permanent officers.

The Chairman then appointed the Committee, consisting of Messrs. G. D.

Erritt, H. A. Bear and C. W. Lumpkin, which nominated the following gentlemen who were unanimously elected.

Prof. JON TURNER, President.

Mr. T. J. WILLIAMS, Vice-President.

WM. M. BERKELEY, Secretary.

JOHN W. MICHAELS, Treasurer.

Prof. Job Turner made the following remarks:

Please let me tender to you my sincere thanks for the flattering honor you have done me in calling me to take this chair, which I cannot occupy without pointing my finger to the spot where the late Laurent Clerc sat during the sittings of the convention of American Teachers of the Deaf and Dumb in 1856. I feel highly complimented by having been elected President of this Association, because I was about four years unacquainted with the late Laurent Clerc. I feel proud to have been taught by a pupil of the Abbe Sicard who greatly improved our manual alphabet and signs which his preceptor Epi invented and which at death he left in an incomplete condition.

This Association should have been organized very long ago, but the other Associations have sent me so many conflicting letters and circulars, that I thought it best to wait until we could see more unanimity. We, the Virginia ones, have often been charged with a feeling of indifference to the memory of Mr. Clerc, of which we wash our hands, but the other Associations, having never acted with entire unanimity, we were loath, for some time, to undertake the experiment, but now we can easily do so. I am overjoyed to see the organization of this Association.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for want of time for me to speak more of the great deaf-mute. It was truly by the finger of God that he came from France to this country with the late Thos. H. Gallaudet, in 1816, in which year there were no deaf and dumb schools in this country.

He had been connected with the Paris Deaf and Dumb Institution as principal teacher for eight years, which position he resigned against the will of his teacher, Sicard, who must have valued him so much.

He did many great wonders by the help of God, among which was that of having the late Dr. Peet elected Principal of the N. Y. Institution. To him, with undying gratitude, do I attribute the success of my life. Never shall I forget his instrumentality through which I was appointed Teacher in this Institution, when it was about to be opened. He died at a much advanced age, after having devoted himself so many years to the instruction of the deaf-mutes. He now sleeps at Hartford in the beautiful valley of the Connecticut River.

I am highly pleased with the selection of that eminent deaf-mute gentleman, John Carlin, Esq., as President of the National Cleric Memorial Union, the proceedings of which suit me better than those of any other Association. My long acquaintance with him enables me to say that his good character fits him for the honor which he has just received, and he will give entire satisfaction. I think I may safely say that he conveys his own ideas more accurately than any deaf-mute I know.

I cannot conclude this address without suggesting to you the propriety of honoring his memory by contributing as much money as our means will permit for the purpose of erecting a monument over his grave.

Messrs. T. J. Williams, Wm. M. Berkeley and Jno. W. Michaels were then appointed to draft such By-Laws as they might think proper, and report the same at the next meeting of the Association for its action.

The Secretary was then directed to send copies of the proceedings of this Association to such graduates of this Institution as might be thought able to cooperate with us in this philanthropic work, and also to the *Advocate, Chronicle Journal and Silent World*.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet on June 6th for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on By-Laws.

WM. M. BERKELEY, Secretary.

Dr. H. P. Peet's History of the United States.

We have the testimony of Lord Bacon that "Histories make men wise." When it is possible for us to judge between true and false history, this declaration of the great philosopher needs no comment. Many books purporting to be history are mere lifeless masses of dates and events, which seem especially calculated to stupefy. Histories free from errors of narration, and written in a clear, simple style are rare.

Most of our readers may not be aware of the fact that over a year before his death, Dr. Peet finished his History of the United States. It is a neatly printed, elegantly bound volume of about 400 pages. It seems that it was written for the special benefit of the deaf and dumb. The style is very simple. Dr. Peet narrates with great perspicuity. Whatever he relates he makes perfectly clear. We are never troubled to understand him. It is a history of the United States from the discovery of America to the end of the war of the Rebellion.

On the whole it is just the history of this country which should be in possession of every deaf-mute in the state. The deaf-mutes will be wanting to erect a monument to Dr. Peet, some of these days, and I for one think that if every deaf-mute in the land would purchase one of these books, the proceeds of the sale thereof would be sufficient to erect a substantial monument to the memory of that great worker in behalf of the deaf and dumb.

The book itself is capable of conferring a lasting benefit upon the deaf and dumb and their children. Some time ago a friend of mine had an opportunity to read a portion of the book, but I was compelled to leave before he could finish it, and as I wished to keep the copy had to take it along with me. While taking leave of the family, I asked that friend what I should bring him when I came again.

"Oh! nothing—but if it would not be too much trouble I would like very much to have a copy of that history," he replied.

"Why, do you like it?" I asked.

"Like it?" he repeated, "of course I do. It is about the most sensible book I ever read."

Recollecting my own fondness for a good book, and the keen disappointment I always experienced at not being allowed to finish one I had once become particularly interested in. I took my own copy of the history in question and gave to him, telling him he was welcome to

it. I have since then heard it has gone the rounds of the neighborhood just as a rare novel sometimes does.

I would advise every deaf-mute who reads this article to purchase one of these histories, and having purchased it, to read it through once, twice or thrice, for it will bear reading through a dozen times, and they will find, they have added much to their knowledge of the English language, as well as have made themselves familiar with the events of the history of this glorious land.

HON. JACKMAN.

Passages in the Life of a Deaf-Mute.

CHAPTER I.

Given a good mind, a sound body and a hand ready and willing to work, and a man, deaf-mute though he be, need never fear that he will be unable to hold his own in the world.

These sketches of occurrences in the life of a deaf-mute are drawn from real life, and there is nothing fictitious about them except the name.

George Hermann was born, over forty years ago, in a city of Germany. Until he was six years old, there was nothing different between him and other German children; he could hear and speak as well as any of them. But at this period of his life, he became deaf. His father was a rich man and of much influence in his country; he was a knight and so George was reared in affluence; he grew up after the manner of most of the youths of his age, and, petted more probably on account of his misfortune, he became somewhat dissipated. His father, ever mindful of the future welfare of his sons, did not like this growing tendency of George to mingle with the gay and thoughtless youths of the realm. For a time he doubtless considered it but the opening of the valve to ease young George of his youthful superfluity of spirits, but as time wore on and no change for the better in his conduct manifested itself, the parent began to grow alarmed. Seated in his study one evening, he searched his mind for some means of effecting a reform. For some time he thought on, but failed to find a remedy. At last a bright idea struck him, but he was too good a father to undertake anything that might be, at the most, merely experimental. He looked at his idea from all sides, and carefully weighed the probabilities and the possibilities, but the more he thought upon it the more he became convinced that it would prove the true remedy. So at last he resolved that on the morrow he would carry out his plan.

Several miles from George's home, there was a miniature but dense forest, about two miles square. This forest was owned by George's father and used by him as a hunting ground. There was an abundance of game of every description, and as it had not been used for some time, it was just then a delightful retreat for the sportsman.

On the morning following the resolution of his father, George was called into the presence of his parent. The good man informed him that he had determined to send him to live through the winter in his hunting ground. Of course George remonstrated, but his father was stern, so he packed up what was necessary and accompanied by his trusted and tried servants, soon reached the forest. A cabin was built in the middle of the forest, a pack of dogs was housed in a small building near by, and here young George, now scarcely seventeen, had to make up his mind to pass the winter. It was early in October when he came to the forest, and the weather grew colder day by day; at last the snow began to fall and the ground was soon under a deep white covering. George could pass the day as he liked, he could sleep if he wished it, and he generally did. But as soon as it grew dark, he was required to go out with the dogs and his gun and to tramp through the snow and hunt till morning. The same rigid rules were followed in all weather for three successive years, and it is any wonder that when this time was passed, he returned to his father and family tough, hardy, bright, fearless, daring, completely cured of his inclinations for a life of gayety, and altogether a model of the highest type of German manhood. KOUFONETTI.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Joel E. Andrews.

About two years ago, a serious accident occurred in Cambridge, N. Y. Three carpenters were shingling a building; a deaf-mute named John H. Brownell was carrying a bundle of shingles on his shoulder up a ladder. The combined weight of the men and their load caused the roof to give away. John fell with the bundle to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet. The bundle fell on him and broke one of his ribs badly. It was a great wonder that the man was not much hurt; John was immediately carried on a board to his house. They thought that he would die. He was confined to his bed a few months and recovered as sound as ever.

We expect John and his wife at the Rochester convention.

Personal.

At the late election for a new Bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet received two votes.

On decoration day Mr. L. N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Messrs. H. L. Ballard H. W. Nutting were in the town. Later Messrs. Thomas Bracy, C. M. Morse and W. P. Wright paid us a visit. All the above names are residents of this country and Messrs. Ball and Nutting are graduates from the New York High Class.

A. Jones, whom many of our mute readers, remember as the old colored fireman for the gas works of the New York Institution is dead. He bought, many years ago, says Mr. Burnett in the *Advocate*, a lot in N. Y. for \$300 and lately sold it for \$11,000.

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